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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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Agency Name: Board of Dentistry, Department of Health Professions

Chapters affected:

VAC No. (e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):	Chapter Name (e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):
18 VAC 60-20	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Statutory Authority: Sections 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2709 of the Code of Virginia

Name of petitioner: Dr. Najib Adi

Nature of petitioner's request: To amend section 70 A to accept passage of the NERB examination taken by an applicant prior to January 1, 2005 or the examination of the National Dental Examining Board of Canada.

INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE

Agency's plan for disposition of the request: The Board will consider the petition and any comment received at its next meeting on July 8, 2005.

Comments may be submitted until June 8, 2005

AGENCY DECISION

☐ Request Granted

☒ Request Denied

Statement of reasons for decision: The Board has voted that it will not retroactively accept an examination that was not approved for licensure in Virginia prior to January 1, 2005. Prior to January 1, 2005, the Board contracted with the Southern Regional Testing Agency to administer the only clinical examination the Board accepted for licensure. A retroactive acceptance of other examinations would be unfair to persons who were unable to apply for licensure based on their passage of such examinations in previous years.

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